Indisputable Facts

All public business is conducted by license or social permit. The manufacture and sale of intoxicants is a social problem that organized society must solve.

No individual has a right to use a drug that causes him to interfere with the rights, comfort, or safety of others.

No government has a right to license a business that destroys its citizens.

Any law, local or national, that reduces the consumption of intoxicants proves its worthiness.

Legislation should not outrun education.

The Christian is a law-abiding, tax-paying citizen.

An imperfect government is better than none.

To renounce law is to renounce its source.

The Christian acts always from good will.

Alcohol has been tested by science and medicine, in industry, in politics, in society, in life insurance, and has been found wanting in every field.

Elba Temperance League.

People & Things

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citizens. Traffic lights at dangerous corners would probably be the best solution of the traffic problem, but lights are expensive, and as an emergency measure, possibly the one-way street system is as satisfactory as any that could be used. Most any system is worth trying if it will prevent such tragedies as occurred at the southeast corner of Court Square recently.

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BIG NEWS—A real treat is in store for the people of Elba and vicinity. Miss Susie Peach Foster, returned missionary from Korea, will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist Church Sunday evening, November 15, at 5:30. Miss Foster is a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Foster of Brantley, and lived in Elba when a child, her father serving as pastor of the Methodist Church in this city. She has spent a number of years in Korea and reports from places where she has been delivering lectures, describing her multitudinous experiences in foreign fields, give us no hesitancy in urging the people of this community to come out and hear her Sunday evening.

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CONFERENCE NEAR—The annual meeting of the Alabama Conference, M. E. Church, South, is close at hand, a time when pastors and stewards get unusually busy, checking up the year's work and getting financial odds and ends into shape. The conference meets this year in Selma, November 19. Reports indicate that churches throughout the Conference have had a better than the average year. This is true of the Elba charge. The pastor, Rev. W. J. Hughes, who is finishing out his first full year, having come here a few months after the beginning of the preceding conference year, has developed into one of the really strong preachers and pastors of the conference. He has made good in a fine way and it is practically assured that he will be returned here for another year. He and his consecrated wife have endeared themselves to the people of this community and if there is any opposition to their return, I have not heard or seen any indications of it.

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BAD MONEY—Have you received any bad money? It is reported that Shelby Morrow, the Sawyer Candy Company and S. T. Jones of New Brockton are recent victims of a "green goods" merchant to the extent of $5.00 per each. The five-spots are said to be quite crude, especially on the back side. The front side of the bill, which is printed or stamped on a cheap grade of paper, is a fairly good imitation of the genuine $5.00 bill, but anything like a close examination would detect its spurious qualities. It is said that it is thought that the fellow who passed out the fraudulent currency here is from Dothan and steps are being taken to apprehend him. In the meantime, local merchants and others are being warned to be on the lookout for bad money. It is hard to understand why anybody will take such a dangerous chance for such a small possible gain, as Uncle Sam is exceedingly difficult to deal with when folks get to messing with his money.

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BIGGEST UPSET—This has been a year of upsets, especially in the football world. But the biggest upset I have heard of is monopolized by the Literary Digest with its straw vote that showed Governor Landon as a sure winner over President Roosevelt. The L. G. has become the laughingstock of the whole world and has probably been put out of the straw vote business for a long time to come.

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POOR PROPHET—Dr. Crook says "Avenue Bill" is one of the poorest prophets he knows of. He said Landon would only carry four states.

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BUSINESS, TOO—Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Smith, their daughter, Miss Barbara, and Mrs. Alf Hudson returned Tuesday from a visit to their old home community, Waverly, Ala. They report a pleasant trip and visit. Mr. Smith combined business with pleasure by taking orders for 60 tons of hay, which is scarce in that section.

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PEANUTS—Flournoy Whitman reports that last week was the heaviest of the peanut season and predicts that this week will see most of this year's crop picked and marketed. Weather conditions have been almost ideal for the peanut harvest and Coffee County has just about completed harvesting and marketing one of the largest crops in its history. The price continues to hover about $52 per ton for runners.

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DRY WEATHER—No rain of consequence has fallen in this section for about a month. Streams are low, pastures are parched and dust on the highways is terrific. Hog raisers are complaining that hogs are not doing well, as they insist on staying in the branches instead of rooting in the peanut fields.

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LEVEE—The City's power shovel has been overhauled and is now in position to begin the work of digging the canal, starting at a point west of the ice plant and going southwest to Pea River at a point near the old brickyard. Trucks will haul dirt from the canal to build the levee running from Beaver Dam Creek and connecting with the canal levee. Work is expected to begin in earnest within the near future.

It is reported that work will start on the levee Thursday morning. Just how many trucks or men will be used we have not been definitely able to ascertain.

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ALL-SOUTHERN TEAM—Lamar Rainer, one of the most enthusiastic Auburn fans we have, has selected first and second all-Southern teams. When he gets Bud Conner and a few other experts to help him polish his selections into a little better shape, he will submit them for publication.

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MEAN THE SAME—Will Green Young has been spending sleepless nights worrying over whether corn husking is the same as corn shucking. Yes, it is one and the same. Will Green says he has heard that many thousands of people recently assembled somewhere to watch a championship corn husking contest. Yes, Mr. Young, the folks in the corn belt go in strong for their corn husking contests. Every community, county and state have their champions. Then they meet in a great contest for the national championship. It is really a sight to see some of those champions "husk" or "shuck" corn.

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MORE COTTON—The 1936 cotton yield continues to rise. Last Friday's Government estimate places the yield at 12,400,000 bales, an increase of 791,000 bales over the October estimate, and about 400,000 bales more than the trade expected. Last year's yield was 10,638,000 bales and the five-year average (1928-32) was 14,667,000 bales. Almost ideal maturing and picking conditions this Fall are responsible for the heavy increase in this year's production over indications prevailing last August.

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GOOD HOG SALE—The first hog sale of the season was held in Elba last Friday, when four carloads were sold at 8.2½c for tops. Over 300 head were shipped. The new pens, recently built, just west of the A. C. L. station, were utilized for the first time and all concerned were well pleased with the new facilities.

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FOURTH LOAD—Mrs. A. R. Smith and son, J. D., and daughter, Miss Boncile, returned Monday to their home in Springdale, Ark., after a pleasant visit with home folks in this community. The Smiths have brought four truckloads of feeder hogs to Elba from the drought-stricken area of Arkansas, numbering over 400 head, which have met with a ready sale.

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BIRTHDAY DINNER—A birthday dinner was given Sunday at the Kilcrease home near Pine Level in honor of Mrs. A. R. Smith of Springdale, Ark. An enjoyable day is reported.

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GOOD PICKER—Haldane Strain is either lucky or an exceedingly good picker of universities. He hopped right into the band and glee club of a school which has the recognized championship football team of the nation. Northwestern University accomplished the almost unbelievable stunt of defeating the supposedly invincible Minnesota Gophers, a team that had not tasted defeat in 21 games. We can imagine how happy Daney is these days. It might be well to state that Northwestern also ranks high as an educational institution, where he is specializing in music.

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VISITED TRAIN—Mr. and Mrs. Bartow Bullard and little son of Lockhart visited relatives in Elba Sunday. That evening, they went to Montgomery to see the highly publicized Rexall streamline train. Bartow explained that his boss was paying the expenses of the trip.

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COLD—We are indebted to Ripley for the following appropriate words about cold: "In Summer we suffer for lack of what we suffer in Winter for lack of what we suffer in Summer from."

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TEMPERANCE LEAGUE—The Elba Temperance League met at the Methodist Church last Thursday night. Among other things discussed, it was decided to make a drive for membership. A resolution was adopted and sent to Governor Bibb Graves petitioning him not to include the legalization of liquor in his call for a special session of the Alabama Legislature. Read some of the facts about alcohol in the League's space in this issue.

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ALABAMA TIDE—One of the big surprises in this year of upsets in the football world was the tremendous trouncing the Crimsons of Tuscaloosa handed to the Green Wave of Tulane at Birmingham last Saturday. Tulane was doped to win in a close game, but after a short splurge in the opening minutes, when Tulane scored its only marker, the Tide surged as of old and completely outclassed the New Orleans boys in every department. The game was broadcast on national hookups and it went a long way toward giving Alabama another trip to the Rose Bowl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morrow and family are moving today to Abbeville, to make their home.

Mrs. O. S. Rainer and Mrs. Annie Waters of Montgomery are visiting in the home of Mrs. Sam Blue.

Misses Elizabeth Rowe and Odelle Carmichael of Montgomery spent Wednesday in Elba.

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INTERESTING MEETING HELD BY ELBA STUDY CLUB—

The Elba Study Club held a delightful meeting on Thursday, November 5th, at the home of Mrs. J. O. English, with Mrs. R. S. Boyd as joint hostess, for an interesting program on "Along the Mexican Border."

The home was attractively decorated with chrysanthemums and other fall flowers in bright hues.

Mrs. J. M. Rowe, president, presided. Roll call and minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. R. L. Cooper, after which the following reports of committees were heard:

Mrs. F. A. Farris, chairman of Welfare, stated that a sale of blind-made articles would be conducted at an early date.

Mrs. H. Jeter, chairman of the Special Projects committee, announced that arrangements had been made with Manager Morrow of the Elba Theatre for the club to give a special program in connection with his regular show and a Christmas bazaar sponsored by the club would be held early in December.

Mrs. John F. Brunson, chairman of the Library Board, made a report on library funds and accomplishments made on the public library movement.

Miss Mabel Brunson made the treasurer's report.

The main item of old business was an amendment to the by-laws regarding election of new members to the club.

The club voted to subscribe $2.50 to the District Scholarship Fund.

Mrs. John Brunson expressed thanks to the club for its support in her district work and its loyalty to her.

Mrs. Rowe, after a reference to the club's representation at the sixth district convention in Samson on October 28th, and its part on the program, called on Mrs. L. L. Farris, the club delegate, for her interesting report.

Mrs. Kay Farris was welcomed as a new member and Mrs. J. F. Frazer of LaFayette, Mrs. Henry Simmons of Chicago and Mrs. Renzo Bryan as guests of the club.

Mrs. L. L. Farris was leader of the program and gave as her introductory remarks a description of Texas.

The program was as follows:

The Alamo—Mrs. Lillian Ringsdorf.

The Life of William Barrett Travis—Mrs. W. H. Coston.

El Paso and San Aavier del-Bas—Mrs. S. A. Farris.

During the social hour which followed, Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf gave lovely piano selections. The hostesses, assisted by Miss June English, served delicious salad, sandwiches and hot coffee.

Misses Evelyn Allred, Nettye Ruth and Mollie Blue Walker spent Sunday in Pensacola, Fla., with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Richburg. Mrs. C. S. Allred, who has been in Pensacola for several weeks, returned to Elba with them.

OUR INTELLIGENCE

professionally, has never been questioned so far as we know. Words of praise from those whom we have served are the things we most highly value.

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New Brockton News Items

By MRS. RUBY BAKER

Methodist Ladies Meet—

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the church Monday afternoon for its Mission Study, with Mrs. Bill Wise, superintendent, in charge. Devotional was given by Mrs. George McDowell. The leader made an interesting report on the study, "A Preface to Racial Understanding."

An attendance percentage of 100 per cent of those who enrolled for this course is present at each meeting.

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Baptist W. M. S.—

The Baptist W. M. S. met at the church, with 19 members present. The Royal Service program was given by the Stephens Circle. Mrs. Marion Fuller was leader.

Mrs. John Brock outlined the Lottie Moon offering. Mrs. Lawrence Herring gave an interesting story on "Chasing a Christmas $1 Bill." At this time Miss Pierce, county nurse, gave some facts pertaining to our own county and asked for the cooperation and prayers of the society in her great undertaking.

Closing prayer was by Mrs. Lee Brown.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sawyer are the proud parents of an 8-pound girl.

Mr. Henry Flowers left Monday to spend Thanksgiving with his son in Lincoln, Nebraska.

WEEK OF PRAYER OBSERVED BY METHODIST LADIES—

Tuesday's program for the observance of the Week of Prayer by the Methodist Missionary Society last week had for the subject, "Hearing God's Voice," with Mrs. D. C. Marley leader and Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf, pianist.

The program consisted of quiet music, hymns and prayers, and the following numbers.

Poems by Mrs. R. S. Boyd and Mrs. F. A. Farris.

Meditation—Mrs. W. J. Hughes.

Scripture—Mrs. J. M. Garrett.

Vocal solo, "Leave It With Him"—Mrs. Lillian Ringsdorf.

Presentation of Foreign Specials: The Hiroshima Girls' School—Mrs. J. F. Brunson, Mrs. Walker Bancroft and Mrs. W. J. Hughes.

Sentence Prayers—Mrs. J. M. Rowe, Mrs. Corrie Bryant, Mrs. J. F. Brunson and Mrs. D. C. Marley.

Offering.

Wednesday's meeting was an All-Day Retreat with the following program:

The subject for part I.—The Quest of God Through Silence.

Leader, Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf; Pianist, Mrs. R. L. Cooper.

Opening Meditation.

Scripture Lesson, Matthew 14: 22-23—Mrs. F. H. Murphree.

Special Music, Vocal Duet: "How Beautiful Heaven Will Be"—Mrs. J. M. Rowe and Mrs. D. C. Marley.

Talk, "Deepening Our Experience of God by Being Alone With Him"—Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf.

Prayers.

Subject for Part II.—The Quest of God Through Intercession.

Quiet Music.

Scripture Lesson, John 17—Mrs. F. H. Murphree.

Talk, "Deepening Our Experience of God Through Intercession"—Mrs. W. J. Hughes.

Prayers.

Subject for Part III.—The Quest of God Through Working With Him.

Leader, Mrs. Lamar Rainer, and Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf, pianist.

Quiet Music.

Meditation.

Hymns and prayers.

Scripture Lesson, Corinthians 3:1-13—Mrs. Corrie Bryant.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Lillian Ringsdorf.

Talk, "Deepening Our Experience of God Through Working With Him—Mrs. L. S. Rainer.

Special Music—Mrs. Arden Bradley.

Offering.

Organ Postlude—Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf.

Miss Juanita Beasley and mother of Birmingham and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Clark of Huntsville spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. J. M. Folsom.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bryan and guests, Mrs. W. H. Simmons and little son, John Hughes Simmons, visited friends in Ozark last Friday.

Dan Fred Prescott, student at the University of Alabama, spent the week-end with his parents in Elba.

Mrs. Ella V. Boothe returned to Elba last Thursday from Atlanta, where she spent the last two weeks.

Mrs. W. H. Simmons and young son, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bryan, returned to their home in Chicago Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bryan and Misses Mary and Jessie Lee were among the visitors to Montgomery Saturday.

Major B. Conn Anderson of Dothan, Regular Army instructor, was in Elba Monday night for Battery D. drill.

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Curtis News

Mrs. Edlow Jones of Norfolk, Va., was the guest of Mrs. Button Grimes last Friday night.

Mrs. Virgil Cimbol has returned to her home in Hartselle, Ala., after visiting her mother, Mrs. J. R. Grimes, and friends. Miss Eva Grimes and Eugene Grimes are visiting her in Hartselle for a few days.

Misses Mary Watcher and Myra Grimes of S. T. C., Troy, were guests of Miss Grimes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Grimes, last week-end.

Mrs. Eula Robson of Texas was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Grimes, last Friday.

Mrs. John Grimes and Mrs. Eula Robson are visiting their brother, Mr. Fitzhugh Long, in Mobile, where he is confined in a hospital.

Misses Mary Watcher and Myra Grimes were guests of Miss Ellie Grimes last Saturday.

iMss Eva Grimes visited Miss Ellie Grimes Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. F. Frazer, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf, returned to her home in LaFayette Saturday.

Byrd Mitchell, Jr., of Montgomery came down Monday night to drill with the National Guard.

Fred Folsom of Montgomery spent several days last week in Elba.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf and children spent the week-end with relatives in LaFayette.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carnley, Jr., and little son of Tuscaloosa visited relatives in Elba during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. English announce the birth of a 12-pound son on Monday, November 9th.

Mrs. Boling Hail of Andalusia, Community Worker in Coffee County, is spending several days in Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rowe and son, Charles Lewis, and Mrs. Laura E. Rowe visited in Troy Friday.

BABY SHOW

DON'T FORGET! You can enter your baby in the BABY SHOW FREE and see your baby's picture flashed on the screen at the NEW PEOPLES THEATRE in beautiful life-like pictures, and you may win one of the valuable prizes.

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Victoria News

(Intended for Last Week.)

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hurston and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wise and baby visited relatives in Columbus, Ga., the past week-end.

Mrs. Louis McDurmont and children of New Brockton spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Emma Head.

Mr. C. G. Nelson, principal of Victoria school, spent the week-end at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Manning of Troy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Harrison of Columbus, Ga., are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Wise.

Among those who attended the wedding supper given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Thomas on October 17th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Boutwell, were Mrs. C. R. Wise and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fate Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Cubie Wise, Miss Leola Hurston, Miss Mary Kelley, Mr. Junior Wise, Mr. Roland Thomas, Miss Myra Thomas, Mrs. W. B. Thomas, Misses Necia, Nelda and Norma Boutwell, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Boutwell and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Thomas.

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Wise-Thomas—

A marriage which was of much interest to the people of the Victoria community was that of Miss Clara Dell Wise to Mr. Woodrow Thomas, which was quietly solemnized in the presence of a few friends and relatives at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Wise, on Saturday evening, October 17th. The ceremony was performed by Mr. J. V. Wise, J. P.

Mrs. Thomas is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wise. She is very popular with the younger set of this community, and the surrounding communities. At the time of her marriage she was attending Elba High School. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Her charming manner and sweet disposition have won for her many friends while in school in Elba. Mrs. Thomas is a faithful worker in church and social affairs.

Mr. Thomas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Thomas. He is very popular and has many friends in this and surrounding communities. He, also, is a faithful worker in church and social affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are making their home with his parents.

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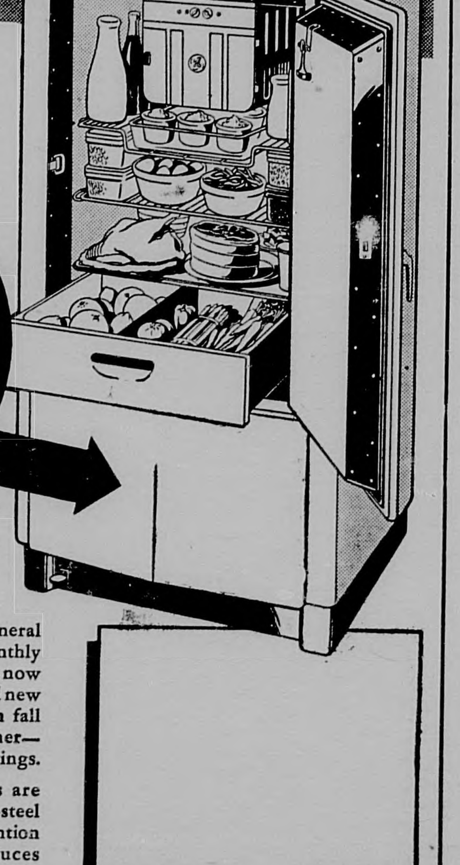

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Legislature Called To Meet Next Monday, November 23; Graves Silent On Full Plans

MONTGOMERY, Nov. 14.—Alabama's legislature will meet in its second 1936 extra session here November 23 to consider raising additional revenue for public schools, health and welfare, and possibly to alter the State's stringent prohibition statutes.

Gov. Bibb Graves mailed legislators an informal note today advising an official call would be forthcoming next week for a session beginning November 23. He gave no indication of what would be included in the official summons, but advised the members to start advertising any local bills they would want to pass.

Shortly after announcing the letters had been mailed, the Governor left for Birmingham to attend the Auburn-Louisiana State football game.

It has been indicated for weeks the legislators, if called, would be asked to provide additional money for education, health and welfare and persons close to the chief executive have said his call might include some mention of repealing laws which prohibit any alcoholic beverage of more than one-half of one per cent alcoholic content.

The same close sources also have said the Governor possibly would insist upon a State-wide referendum regarding legalization of liquor under a State-store system. Prohibitionists won by 8,000 votes in a 1935 referendum.

Under Alabama's constitution, both the house and senate must give two-thirds majority to any bill touching upon matters not mentioned in the Governor's official call. On bills covered by the call, only a simple majority is needed.

The Governor's letter to legislators today said:

"For your information, let me say that I shall issue a call for a special session of the legislature to convene in the capitol in Montgomery at noon on Monday, the 23rd instant.

"I am giving you this information in advance of the official call, in order that you may have time to arrange your affairs for the special session and also in order that you may begin the advertising of any local bills that you would like to introduce."

The chief executive will continue to confer with individual members of the legislature, and he said he would not issue the official call until every member had an opportunity to express himself.

A one and a half per cent gross receipts tax, or a two per cent tax with foodstuffs exempted, and the subject of prohibition repeal, are expected by veteran observers to be dealt with in the call.

Letters to members of the legislature were mailed this morning before the announcement, which came after a series of conferences last week with prohibition leaders, anti-tax forces, and administration men in the house and senate.

Called into special session early in the year "to raise revenue for a functioning government," the legislature battled back and forth for months without accomplishing any major legislation.

The house passed a liquor control bill, subject to a referendum, providing for package sales at private stores, but the measure died in the senate, where a State-store plan was substituted but never passed.

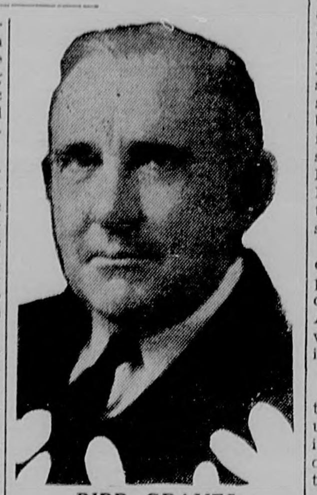
Prohibition repeal mustered substantial majorities in each house, but the senate never was able to give any measure the two-thirds needed, since no mention of liquor prohibition laws was made in the original call by Governor Graves.

The Governor was ill most of the session.

Tax measures including a sales tax and a gross receipts tax, were beaten, as were many bills introduced as "economy measures" by a group of independent members.

Mrs. Ora Lunsford and Miss Ruth Owen spent Monday in Montgomery with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jacobs.

Miss Henrietta Coston of Troy spent the week-end in Elba with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Coston.



BIBB GRAVES
Alabama's Chief Executive

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MET TUESDAY EVENING

The Elba Chamber of Commerce held its regular semi-monthly meeting Tuesday evening in the new Vocational Agriculture Building on the school campus. The new building, although not yet completed, makes an ideal place for such meetings and the civic body hopes that other meetings can be arranged here.

The matter of paving on the Troy-Elba highway was discussed and a committee will call on State and highway officials at an early date to see if this unpaved section cannot be included in the building program for the near future. A committee also reported that some headway is being made on the organization of a bank at Elba, but nothing definite can be promised on this project.

The organization will observe "ladies night" at the next meeting, to be held on December 8, with a turkey dinner. Details will be announced later.

EDWIN COOPER COMPLIMENTED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY—

Honoring her young son, Edwin, on his tenth birthday anniversary, Mrs. R. L. Cooper was hostess on Tuesday afternoon at a party at her home on Buford Street.

The home was decorated in lovely fall flowers, carrying out the Thanksgiving motif. Attractive favors were given each young boy who called at three-thirty o'clock. Spirited contests and games were played in the spacious backyard. John Revel Crook won in the target shooting contest and Sammy Rowe in the barrel racing contest.

Late in the afternoon, guests were invited into the house to cut the beautiful birthday cake which graced the center of the table and was topped with ten candles. Mrs. Cooper was assisted in serving hot chocolate and angel food cake by her mother, Mrs. Walker Bancroft.

Invited to help celebrate this happy occasion were the following boys: John Revel Crook, Mace Cook, Charles Lewis Rowe, Sammy Rowe, Billy Rowe, Billy Bullard, Fred Young, Kenneth Talbot, Charles Bryan and Harry Farris.

MISS ZADIE ROWE ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB—

As a charming compliment to members of her bridge club, Miss Zadie Rowe entertained on Wednesday afternoon at her home on Buford Street.

Roses, Mexican sunflowers and chrysanthemums were arranged with pleasing effect in the living room, where two tables were placed for the games.

At the conclusion of the games a salad course with an iced drink were served by the hostess. She was assisted in serving by her sister, Mrs. J. M. Rowe.

Mrs. Sam Blue and children visited relatives in Opp during the week-end.

AUTOMOBILE TAG SALES ON INCREASE IN COFFEE COUNTY

Motor vehicle tag sales in Coffee County for 1937 show a decided increase over last year, according to figures compiled at the offices in Elba and Enterprise.

At the Elba office a total of 1,109 tags of all classes were issued at the time of closing on last Saturday, November 14, representing a total of $13,518.50. Last year a total of 1,049 tags were sold for a total of $12,135.75. This shows an increase of only 60 tags, but due to registration increases in higher priced tags, the figures show an increase of $1,382.75. Heavy increases are noted in Class B and Class C automobiles and trucks, while the Class A cars show a heavy decrease.

These figures are approximately correct, although a detailed report has not yet been made by clerks in the probate office here. A few tags have been issued this week, but these are not included in the figures quoted above.

ENTERPRISE, Nov. 17.—When the hour for closing came Saturday night at the probate office in the Enterprise courthouse, records showed that 1,260 automobile tags had been sold.

Saturday was the last day in the scheduled period for sale of license plates which began on October 1.

Money received for the tags totaled $15,539.75.

During the same period last year, 1,131 tags were sold for the sum of $13,675.44; this year's sales showing an increase of 129 tags and $2,264.31.

BENEFIT TEA GIVEN BY LITERARY CLUB—

The Three-In-One Literary Club entertained at a lovely silver tea at the library in the city hall on Thursday afternoon of last week, from 3:30 to 5. The purpose of the tea was to raise funds for the purchase of new books and supplies for the library.

The spacious room was attractively decorated with ferns and other pot plants and baskets of lovely pink roses. Little Mary Oswell Dowling stood at the door to receive donations and Mrs. Sam Rowe, Mrs. Griel Tillman and Mrs. Henry Dorsey seated the guests.

Mrs. Fred Harper, president of the club, made the opening address, in which she most graciously welcomed the guests and expressed appreciation of their cooperation in making the club's project a success.

Mrs. Harold English, chairman of the program committee, in a clever manner introduced the artists taking part on the following deilghtful program:

Piano Solos, "Liebestraum" by Liszt, and Valso in A Flat, by Kaganoff—Mrs. Arden Bradley.

Address, "The Library Movement"—Mrs. John F. Brunson.

Vocal Solos, "Irish Love Song" by Margaret Lang, and "Her Greatest Charm" by Carrie Jacobs-Bond—Mrs. Lillian Ringsdorf, with Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf as accompanist.

Tap Dances—Joan Clark and Nina English, with Miss Annie Laurie Bullard as accompanist.

Musical Reading, "It Takes"—Miss Mary Louise Morgan, with Miss Mary Ruth Fleming as accompanist.

Vocal Solo, "God Bless You, Dear," by Mam Zucca—Miss Corinne Bonneau, accompanied by Miss Annie Laurie Bullard.

At the conclusion of the program a delightful social hour was enjoyed. Miss Bullard gave severa beautiful piano selections at this time. The guests were invited to the tea table, where delicious punch, sandwiches and salted nuts were served by members of the club, assisted by Misses Catherine and Marjorie Brunson and Nell English. The punch table, banked in dainty sprays of fern and white chrysanthemums, formed the central decoration for the table. About 75 guests called.

GINNING REPORT

The census bureau report released on November 13th shows that there were 16,531 bales of cotton ginned in Coffee County from the crop of 1936 prior to November 1, as compared with 20,279 bales ginned to the same date last year. The report is made by Special Agent Jesse L. Hildreth.

Boyd Murphree, student at A. P. I., Auburn, visited his parents the first of the week, having been called to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. L. A. Boyd, Sr., in Enterprise.

Miss Corinne Bonneau and Jake Bonneau were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. West in Greenville Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Spencer Ziglar and little son, Owen, were visitors to Montgomery last week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jacobs.

Mrs. Annie Waters and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brooks, Jr., came down from Montgomery for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fleming and children were visitors to Brundidge Sunday, having gone to attend the birthday celebration of Mr. Fleming's father.

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About People and Things

By C. B. McDowell

TIGERS WIN AGAIN—In what was undoubtedly the best-played game of the season, so far as Elba Field is concerned, the Elba Tigers defeated the Redshirts from Ozark here last Friday afternoon by a score of 14 to 0, Elba's two touchodwns being pushed over in the fourth period. The first three periods caused the spectators to believe that a scoreless contest was in prospect, both teams seeming to be so evenly matched that neither was able to make any sustained drive toward the opponent's goal.

Ozark kicked off and it at once was apparent that the Tigers could not make any consequential headway by means of line plays, and their aerial attempts were smothered and went for naught. On the other hand, after Winston kicked out of danger, the Redbirds commenced an onslaught which looked dangerous for the few moments it lasted. The visitors had a ball-carrier who really "carried the mail," his line dives and end runs being good for several yards to the try. Their aerial offense was also clicking with deadly precision and a touchdown looked to be inevitable. But Coach Crigler had an ace up his sleeve. Cody Spurlin was over on the sideline with a bandaged leg that was not fit to be used on a football field, but something had to be done. He was rushed into the line, bad leg and all, and the visitors' touchdown march was at an end. He gave a great exhibition of grit and defensive football.

The rest of the first half was consumed with high class defensive football on the part of both teams. The same situation persisted throughout the third quarter. However, when hostilities started in the fourth period, business began to pick up from an Elba standpoint. Ozark was held comparatively helpless, so far as threatening to score was concerned. On the other hand, the Tigers, led by that long-drawn-out individual, "Shorty" Roberts, put on one of the finest exhibitions of "mixed-up" offensive football ever seen on the local field. Roberts was everywhere. When he was not snagging or intercepting passes, he was tackling opposing ball-carriers, blocking for his teammates or carrying the ball himself. He scored both of his team's touchdowns and scored one of the extra points. He had a real field day, and Elba fans are well on the way toward realizing that he is one of the brightest gridiron stars ever developed here.

While Roberts deserved all the praise that could be bestowed upon a conquering football hero, he was not the only Tiger who performed brilliantly. Winston, Bowdoin, Miller, Martin and Perdue performed well in the backfield. A feature of the game was the pass-heaving of Dyess, whose chunks were hard and accurate. At one time during the fourth quarter, four passes in rapid succession were completed for nice gains.

Traweek, Kelley, Brunson, Spurlin and the rest of the line played hard on defense and offense, being effective with the exception of the first few minutes of play in the first period. While Ozark has lost a majority of its games this season, the Redskins have scored on every antagonist previous to last Friday's shutout at the hands of the Elba Tigers. They scored against Dothan, Enterprise, Geneva, et al, which goes to show that Ozark is no pushover by any means, and stamps Elba's line as one of unusual power and effectiveness.

The Tigers go to Evergreen on Friday of this week, which closes out the regular conference schedule. However, Elba fans have another treat in store for them, as an extra game has been arranged for Wednesday before Thanksgiving, when the strong Crestview, Fla., eleven will play here. Crestview comes highly touted as a winning aggregation. The Elba Tigers have made remarkable strides of progress since the beginning of the season and are recognized as being one of the leading teams of Southeast Alabama. The team has made a creditable record this season, winning five and losing two. The victories were over Samson, Columbia, Brantley, Headland and Ozark. The losses were to Highland Home and Opp.

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INTERESTING LECTURE—Miss Susie Peach Foster, who has spent six years as a missionary in Korea, delighted a large audience at the Elba Methodist Church Sunday evening with an unusually interesting description of her travels and experiences in the "Land of Morning Calm." She explained that although the Christianization progress of the missionaries in Korea has been somewhat slow, it is sure, and she told of several instances showing that Chrisitian living is more effective than talking or preaching. I could not help thinking that such a program as Miss Foster told about as being practiced in Korea would be equally effective if carried out in this country. There are all too many professed preachers and teachers all about us of whom non-Christians may well say: "I can't hear what he says for looking at him."

A feature of the program at Sunday evening's service was a "typical Korean family" in costume, the characters being played by Prof. A. C. Dunaway as the father and husband, Miss Catherine Brunson as wife and mother, Miss Martha Haire as daughter and older sister, and Louise and Jennings Hughes as little boy and girl. Miss Foster gave an interesting description of their dress and home-life customs.

Miss Foster lived in Elba when a little girl, starting her school days here in 1913, at which time her father, Rev. R. A. Foster, was pastor of the local Methodist Church. Her parents and other members of the Foster family accompanied her to Elba Sunday.

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WOULD BE FOOLISH—On last Friday, November 13, little Ann Dunaway, daughter of County Superintendent and Mrs. A. C. Dunaway, warned A. C. L. Agent Almon Strain that he'd better keep his eyes open when he went up town. Mr. Strain asked her why, and received the following reply: "Don't you think you would be foolish to go up town with your eyes shut?"

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DROUGHT CONTINUES—The drought in this section is entering into its fifth week. Farmers are complaining that Austrian peas and other winter cover crops have not sprouted and will not do so until a good rain falls. Hogs are not doing as well as they should, preferring to stay in the branches instead of rooting in the peanut fields, as they are supposed to do at this time of year. Streams are about as low as they have been in years. There is some

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FOOTBALL

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MRS. L. A. BOYD DIES SUDDENLY AT HOME IN ENTERPRISE

ENTERPRISE, Ala.—Two weeks after celebrating her golden wedding anniversary, Mrs. L. A. Boyd, whose husband formerly was director of the State Board of Administration, died Sunday afternoon at her home here on Daleville Street.

Mrs. Boyd suffered a heart attack Sunday morning but seemed to recover within a short time. She died shortly after noon while Mr. Boyd, seated at her bedside, believed her to be asleep.

Mrs. Boyd, formerly Miss Alice Bossford, was born, reared and married at Thompson, Ga., but moved to Enterprise in 1900 with her family when her husband entered the sawmill business in this section of the State. During his tenure of office with the State, they lived in Montgomery.

Throughout her married life in both Montgomery and Enterprise, Mrs. Boyd took an active part in the religious and social life of each community. She was a member of the First Methodist Church of Enterprise.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, R. S. Boyd of Elba, and L. A. Boyd of Enterprise; three daughters, Mrs. E. B. Stone of Boydville, Ga., Mrs. E. S. Byrd of Atlanta, and Mrs. F. H. Murphree of Elba; a sister, Mrs. D. L. Farmer, of Washington, Ga., and 16 grandchildren.

The funeral was held at the residence at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon with the Rev. W. R. Bickerstaff and the Rev. W. D. Ogletree officiating.

Burial was in the city cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: V. O. Warren, J. L. Warren, Sr., Harry Chambers, G. W. Ragland, P. N. Mathis, Lewe Sessions. Honorary: Talmadge Heath, Jesse Rawls, J. J. Faulk, John Sessions, A. M. Brock, A. B. Bryars, Dr. W. A. Lewis, Dr. Massey, Ben Byrd, J. H. Searcy, Will Edmonds, C. E. Dorsey of Elba, J. M. Garrett of Elba, and Joe Morrow of Elba.

ELBA BOY CHOSEN MEMBER NORTHWESTERN GLEE CLUB

EVANSTON, Ill.—Haldane Strain of Elba is among the students who have been selected as members of the men's glee club at Northwestern University.

Composed of seventy-five members, the group has earned country-wide recognition as being outstanding among such collegiate organizations. During the year it presents a number of public concerts, many of them in cities other than Chicago and Evanston, as well as several radio programs.

Membership in the club is determined by competitive examinations which test the musical ability of the various applicants.

Strain, the son of Almon Strain, is a sophomore in the School of Music, and a member of the band. He is a graduate of Elba High School.

MISS BONNEAU HOSTESS TO HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC CLUB—

The Elba High School Music Club met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Corinne Bonneau, with Marjorie Brunson and Mary Will Kendrick acting as co-hostesses. The living room was attractively decorated in the patriotic colors, red, white and blue.

The following program was rendered:

People and Music—Miss Annie Laurie Bullard.

Triumphal March from Aida (Vardi)—Mary Will Kendrick and Miss Bullard.

Nightfall in the Forest (Holt)—Marguerite Edmondson.

Dance of the Rosebuds (Keats)—Olene Spurlin and Miss Bullard.

Minuet a L'Antique (Paderewski)—Marjorie Brunson.

Danse Humoresque (Spenser)—Jean and Catherine Brunson.

Following the program, an ice course, in red, white and blue, was served by the hostesses.

P.-T. A. TO HOLD REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY P. M.—

The Elba Parent-Teachers Association will hold its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon, November 24, at 3:15 o'clock, in the elementary school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bynum and Mrs. Lena Bynum of Troy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garrett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harper and children spent Sunday in New Brockton with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Headley, who have been residing in the home of Mrs. W. H. Coston, have moved to Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson and little son, Mrs. J. M. Jackson and Mrs. E. H. Michel and little daughter were visitors to Montgomery Saturday.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Murphree deeply sympathize with them in the loss of their mother, Mrs. L. A. Boyd, Sr., who passed away suddenly at her home in Enterprise Sunday afternoon. Quite a large number of friends attended the funeral services held in Enterprise Monday afternoon.

State Farmers To Get Over Ten Million Dollars Benefit Payments In Next 3 Months

AUBURN, Ala.—Forms for Alabama farmers to use in applying for $10,000,000 to $12,000,000 in benefit payments have been sent to county agents and plans have been completed by AAA officials for the bulk of the payments to be made during November, December, and early January.

Most Alabama county agents have already started preparing the application forms for farmers to sign in applying for their payments. When the forms are ready the agents will notify the growers, advises Dr. L. N. Duncan, director of the Alabama Extension Service, in asking that farmers wait until they receive notice before going to the county agent's office to sign the applications.

Instead of waiting until all applications for payments are in, the AAA is going to make initial payments of 90 per cent of the Class I, or soil-conserving, and 100 per cent of the Class II, or soil-building payments, to those farmers who have properly completed their agricultural conservation practices.

Most farmers participating in the program in the Southern Region have completed the practices in connection with which payments are to be made. However, it is not yet possible to determine the full extent of participation by all farmers, and until this is determined, it will not be possible to decide what adjustments may have to be made.

For this reason, 10 per cent of the Class I, or soil-building payment, is being withheld until the exact participation of each farmer is calculated. Later on, when all this information is available, any part of the 10 per cent that may remain unexpended will be distributed.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MARY ELLEN FARRIS

Funeral services for Mary Ellen Farris, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Farris of Elba, were held at the Elba Methodist Church at 10 o'clock Friday morning, with the pastor, Rev. W. J. Hughes, and J. C. Dixon, minister of the Elba Church of Christ, officiating. Her popularity was attested by the large concourse of relatives and friends who filled the large church auditorium and adjacent Sunday School rooms to overflowing.

Mary Ellen died at a Troy hospital Wednesday night, November 11th, as result of injuries received Sunday afternoon, November 1, in an automobile collision on the courthouse square in Elba. She never regained consciousness.

She was a popular student in Elba High School, where she had made an outstanding record.

Surviving are her parents, three sisters, Myrtle, Betty Ann and Jane, and two brothers, Harold and Philip, besides numerous other relatives.

Active pallbearers were classmates in Elba High School: Bancroft Cooper, Harley B. Johnson, Fred Clark, Thomas Bryan, Charles Brown and James Martin.

Burial was in Evergreen cemetery, with Elba Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

W.P.A. WORKERS INSTITUTE HELD IN ELBA LAST FRIDAY

The Institute for W. P. A. Sewing Project workers for this district was held in Elba last Friday, November 13th. A good attendance was recorded at the meeting and the following program was carried out:

Registration—9:30 to 10:00.

Piano Selection—Miss Hattie Mae Bullard.

Meeting called to order at 10:00.

Song, "America"—Led by Mrs. L. L. Farris.

Invocation—Rev. J. C. Dixon.

Presentation of Guests by Counties.

Welcome—Mrs. Mattie Ree Beckham.

Response—Miss Bonnie M. Faulk.

Song, "Alabama"—Led by Mrs. L. L. Farris.

Open meeting, conducted by Mrs. Vines, Mrs. Johnson, and Mrs. Palmer.

JOHN BOSWELL PASSES

John Boswell, farmer of the Zoar community, passed away at his home last Tuesday, November 10th, after a short illness of heart trouble.

Surviving are four sons: Bud, Johnnie, J. D. and Q. P. Boswell; three daughters: Gladys Boswell, Gertrude Johnson and Inez Johnson. One sister, Mrs. Allie Mae Ammons, and one brother, Charlie Boswell, also survive.

Funeral and interment occurred at Zoar Church on Thursday with Rev. W. L. Moody conducting the services. Elba Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

THE PUBLIC INVITED

The public is cordially invited to attend a program to be presented by the Senior Class of Elba High School on Wednesday morning, November 25, at 9:45 o'clock. No admission will be charged. There will be plenty of fun for the young and old. Colossal! Stupendous! Gigantic! Don't miss it!

Mrs. V. L. McIntyre and Miss Virginia McIntyre of Ozark visited Mrs. Fred Harper last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Marley and Mrs. J. M. Garrett were visitors to Luverne Friday night and attended the annual banquet at the Methodist Church. There were about five hundred in attendance at the banquet and splendid reports of the church's activities for the year were heard.

Robert Cooper and Fleetwood Carnley, students at the University of Alabama, spent the week-end with home folks, returning to the University Monday.

BILLY BECK SUCCUMBS

Billy Beck, well known farmer of Brooklyn community, died at his home on Tuesday night, November 10th. He had been ill only a short time and suffered from a spinal affliction.

Mr. Beck is survived by four sons: Andrew, Otis, Ernest and Alvie Beck; two daughters: Mrs. Jessie Hall and Mrs. Lillie Pearl Parker. He also leaves five sisters: Mrs. Emma Bryan, Mrs. Elvira Cook, Mrs. Fannie Sellers, Mrs. Ophelia Mills, Mrs. Epsie Turman.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Will Eiland at Bullock Church on Wednesday, with interment in the church cemetery. Elba Funeral Home made funeral arrangements.

GENERAL FALL PLOWING DISCOURAGED IN STATE

AUBURN, Ala.—It is a mistake for Alabama farmers to do fall plowing, "except where there is a heavy crop of organic matter to be turned under and followed immediately with some kind of cover crop."

This is reported by J. B. Wilson, extension agricultural engineer, in advising that "fall plowing is not recommended for Alabama soils if soil conservation is to be considered."

For a number of years farmers of Alabama practiced fall plowing but found that a great amount of plant food was lost during the winter months.

On land with a large amount of organic matter, Mr. Wilson recommends that all rubbish, such as corn and cotton stalks, and crotalaria, be cut with a stalk cutter and left on the ground to decompose during the winter months.

Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Brunson and children of Samson visited relatives in Elba Sunday.

Mrs. Haygood, welfare director of Escambia County, and Mrs. Bob Finley, of Brewton, visited in Elba Monday, guests of Mrs. W. H. Coston.

Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Young of Curtis announce the birth of a son on November 8th. The young man has been given the name Jimmie Lucius.

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RECOVERY IS HERE

If there were any doubt left in anybody's mind that economic recovery is well under way in America, the action of the United States Steel Corporation in raising the wages of its employees ought to be convincing evidence. It will cost the Steel Corporation somewhere above $75,000,000 a year to grant these pay increases.

Other and smaller industries have been gradually restoring wages to the pre-depression level, but steel is the key industry of them all. When the steel companies are prosperous, all the other industries are prosperous. It is the first to feel the effects of a slack of business activity and the first to realize the effects of business recovery.

Another evidence that we are back on the main highway leading to prosperity is the enormous increase in automobile production and sales and the promising outlook for that industry for the coming year. The new models for 1937 are just now being shown to the public for the first time. Without exception, they are better cars for less money. And it is easier today for the ordinary citizen to buy an automobile than it ever has been before. Credit terms have been extended and interest rates reduced so that it is difficult to imagine any person not on relief who cannot afford to buy a car.

The Federal Reserve Board's commercial and industrial review of 1936 confirms the evidence of recovery. The Board reports that the current level of business activity is higher than at any time since 1930. That the employment is substantial is indicated by the marked expansion in residential and industrial construction, which were the lines in which recovery had lagged. Employment and payrolls in industry and commerce continue to increase, along with corporate profits and dividends, the Board reports, while electrical power production and railroad traffic show marked increases.

It seems apparent that America is in for another great era of prosperity, in which more citizens than ever before are sharing.

LETTER FROM MR. SPURLIN

November 16, 1936.

Dear Editor and Readers:

Would like to talk with you this morning but not being able to do this will write. Think this morning the coldest we have had this fall. I saw ice nearly half an inch thick. This being the first I have seen.

Have been in Elba two weeks. First with Brother Lawson and last week with Mr. Will Clark on Smith Avenue, and his wife has been treating me with wild cherry bark tea for back trouble. It must be helping me, for I am better, but not well yet. Mr. and Mrs. Clark went to Panama City, Fla., to a sing yesterday and I spent the day with Mr. Clyde Harris and family. They reported a grand time at the sing. Will be with them part of this week if not all. Will continue this treatment for my back longer. Want to visit Mr. Walt Mock when I leave Elba.

It is pitiful to read of people being killed and crippled in automobile wrecks, but it is of no use to say anything, for the road hogs and speed maniacs will not heed til someone is killed or injured. Automobiles are good when used right, but dangerous when used otherwise.

The farmers are almost through them seem to have done very well, harvesting their crops. Most of although corn is scarce, but have heard quite a few say they have enough to get by with, and a few say they did not have enough. Velvet beans are the scarcest I have ever seen since people began growing them. Farmers did not grow them in this part of the country when I was a boy. I remember the first one I ever saw. Granny Page grew it by a peach tree in her yard, three miles south of Elba on the Kinston road, something like 50 years ago.

Respectfully,
LONNIE SPURLIN.

No water being handy, a minister at Leeds, England, baptized a dying infant in beer.

Mrs. Emma Colwyn of Detroit was arrested for punching Miss Carrie Joseph, who said to her: "Fancy your being at large when the zoo wants specimens."

PLAYERS! LEARN WITH THE AMERICAN BOY

Boys and young men who want to improve their crawl stroke, their basket shooting, their hurdling, their tennis backhand, or their ball carrying, can enlist the aid of the nation's foremost coaches and players by subscribing to THE AMERICAN BOY magazine and following the sports interviews and fiction stories that appear each month.

For the coming year staff writers have gone to two of the greatest football teams in the country—Minnesota and Southern Methodist—for first hand tips on strategy, blocking, ball carrying, passing, and the fine points of line play. They have written the story of Bobbie Wilson, All-American halfback.

They have interviewed famous track coaches like Bernie Moore and Bob Simpson. Have gone to the University of Oklahoma to learn how college champions wrestle, to Notre Dame for the story of the building of a great basketball team. They have sought out famous baseball players, swimmers, tennis champions and All-American backs, to get their story of how to play the game.

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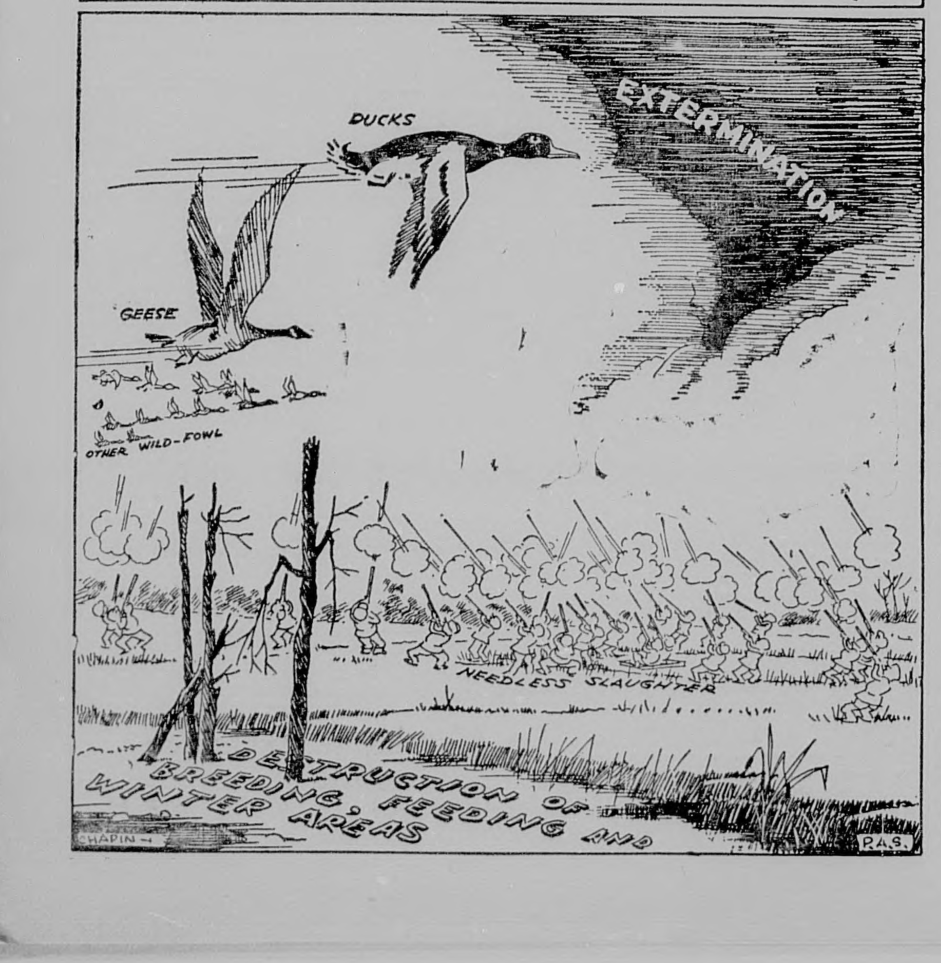

FARMER JONES AND HIS COW PEN

By JUDGE W. M. BRUNSON

Fall Plowing. . . . Quite a few farmers have made inquiry of me as to whether or not I believe in fall plowing and if so, in what way. I'm a great believer in fall plowing but I have learned by sad experience that we should be very careful with our fall plowing. There are two reasons for fall plowing — destruction of undesirable vegetation and the planting of fall crops. A good farmer told me last week that his land was covered with a very heavy crop of grass and weeds and that he had decided to plow it under this month so it would have ample time to rot. If this farmer carries out his intention he will do his farm much more harm than he will good. His land is rolling and he will lose quite a lot of his top soil if the soil is soft and loose during the winter rains. I tried to prevail with him that he was making a mistake, but I'm of the opinion that he will begin his plowing next week. I'm a great believer in turning under everything from cotton leaves to corn stalks, but we do not need to do it too early. If your stalks or grass are unusually thick or large, you should run a stalk cutter over the rows, but this can and should be done after the first of the year. It would be all right for you to cut your stalks up at any time, but what I mean is that you should not begin plowing until later on.

If you break your soil deep the vegetable matter will be buried deep enough for it to be out of the way until it rots. I like to start my plows about the first day of January, and I have learned by experience that all my grass and stalks will be out of the way in ample time if they are turned under deep enough. If we turn our soil at this time of the year the winter rains will wash it and the sun will bleach it for several months and you will find that your field has been injured instead of helped. If you expect to plant fall crops it is all right to plough your litter under. It is my suggestion that you turn your soil only deep enough to cover the litter and that you harrow your seed in immediately after a good rain. The fall crop will cover the bare soil and will also help to prevent it from washing. I would like to see the time when all our lands will be turned under and planted to fall crops as fast as the other crops are removed. Our cotton and Spanish peanut fields should be turned and planted in September of each year. This would not only do the soil good but it would furnish us ample green grazing for our pigs and calves. We should have velvet beans in our corn and for this reason we cannot hope to turn under corn fields until the beans are gone, and this should be in the spring. We cannot turn our fields where running peanuts grew, as the hogs should not get all these peanuts until about the first of February. I realize that it takes some ready cash to buy seed with which to do fall planting, but we should leave off some of our drinks and some of our smokes until we are able to buy fall planting seed. We might also leave off the buying of so much gas and oil until this is done. There is a way to do the job if you really want it done. The trouble with most of us is that we do not want to do these things as badly as we want some other things. We may expect to work poor soil, wear patched clothes and be poor ourselves until we make some sacrifice in getting things started as they should be. A farmer with just lots of fall crops is bound to have fine, healthy chickens, pigs and calves. The farmer who has fine chickens, pigs and calves is bound to be independent in a few years. It is up to us as to whether or not we are to have things for our folks as they would like them. So here is hoping that you will turn all the soil you can plant in fall crops but that you will not turn more than that amount.

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Fall Terracing. . . . Never before in my recollection has there been such an opportunity for the farmers of this section to repair their terraces before the winter rains set in. I have noticed the fields as I go about over the State, and I find thousands of acres of good land that is absolutely washing away. This soil cannot be replaced by this generation and, to my mind, we are committing a crime against the next generation when we sit idly by and permit the soil to be carried off by our rains. Your old terraces should not be disturbed at this time of the year, but every break should be patched and patched well. Every wash should have brush placed in it and all available litter should be hauled into our fields and used to stop washes. Now, do not try to patch terraces with brush or litter. Nothing should be used in terraces except dirt, but the brush and litter can be used below the broken places to catch up soil where it has been washed away. Our folks as a rule are about thru gathering their crops and we all have a lot of time which we could use, if we only wanted to, protecting our lands. I told you some weeks ago about my idea of using a middle burster to lay off rows where we had peanuts. I believe this would do a lot of good on rolling land and I would like for you to try it as an experiment. Be sure your rows are on a level and you must also be sure of what you expect to plant next year so your rows will not be too wide, and then go ahead and rip the land with your middle burster. The hogs will root the beds down some but the furrows will hold the water and I am of the opinion that your soil will not wash or leech out during the winter months. This plan will also help your terraces, as each furrow will hold all or a good portion of the water falling in it and the terraces will not have very much water to hold. If your rows are on a perfect level, no amount of water would ever reach your terrace unless you had a regular down-pour.

If you love your farm, your family and your future, you will do your part now in trying to save and protect your farm from washing and bleaching. This would be a prosperous section if we farmers would only do our full duty in protecting and building up our lands. Your wife, your children and your neighbors are watching you every day, hoping that you will do your full duty concerning such things. If you do not do it they cannot have the admiration for you which they would otherwise have. Do you expect to do your duty about this matter before the winter rains set in? I hope you do your duty and that you will then help your neighbor who does not know how as well as you do.

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Winter Fire Wood. . . . I heard a good farmer say the other day that he could tell exactly how much a farmer thought of his family by a look at his wood pile in the fall and in the spring. I had never thought about it in just that sense, but it might be a pretty good index to our feelings. Sallie thinks I'm crazy about her because I have our wood cut by the cord and hauled in by the truck load. I do think a lot of Sallie, and the kids, too. I believe Sallie is worth all the attention and care I can give her, as she has just about made me what I am. It would be very foolish for me to allow a good wife like Sallie to go negected when there is plenty of fuel all around me. I want Sallie to know that I appreciate her and I'm going to show that appreciation by keeping the woodpile big and high at all times. I sometimes pass by the homes of good friends and notice the wife out picking up trash to burn in the stove. The husband of such a family is generally in town or at the country store. It takes about all of his time to do the gossiping of the community and for that reason his good wife has no wood with which to cook his dinner. I suggest that you make a survey of your community and put down a record of just how much stove wood you find at each house. This will tell you a very sad story as to the feelings which exist in your neighbor's home. Then you might go and look at your own pile of stove wood and your lightwood, too. It might be that you are not as good a man as you have been thinking. Your wife watches all these things and she grieves about them while you are wasting your time in town, where you have no business.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Circuit Court in Equity, Coffee County, Alabama, rendered on the 22nd day of August, 1931, in the cause of Thomas J. Brooks et als, Complainants, vs. Ada E. Blue et als, Respondents.

The undersigned Register will sell to the highest bidder for cash in front of the courthouse in Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 16th day of November, 1936, the following described lands, to-wit:

The SE ¼ of NE ¼ of Section 32, and all the East half of the SE ¼ of Section 32 that lies on the West side of Whitewater Creek, containing 30 acres, and the SW ¼ of the NW ¼, and the NW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 32 and the W ½ of the NE ¼ and the NE ¼ of the NE ¼, and the SE ¼ of NW ¼, and the NE ¼ of the SW ¼, and the W ½ of the SE ¼, in Section 32, all in Township 6 of Range 20, lying in Coffee County, Alabama.

Also the following described real estate, to-wit:

N ½ of SE ¼, and all of the SW ¼ of SE ¼, on the East side of road running from Elba to Troy, in Section 31, Township 6; also all of NW ¼ of NE ¼ of Section 6, Township 5, on the East side of said road, all in Range 20, all the above mentioned lands situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said last described lands are to be sold separate from the first above described lands; said sale is for the purpose of division among the joint owners of said lands.

J. W. BROCK,
Register in Equity of Coffee County, Alabama. o15-22-29.

The above and foregoing sale has been continued until Monday, November 30, 1936.

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"The Man Who-O-O" Tales and Traditions from American Political History

BY FRANK E. HAGEN AND ELMO SCOTT WATSON

KICKING TEDDY UP-HILL

IT IS certain that Theodore Roosevelt would never have become President in the manner he did if it hadn't been for Sen. Thomas C. Platt, then the political boss of New York state. In order to insure the presence of a Republican at Albany, but with inner misgivings which were soon to be realized, he prevailed on the popular Rough Rider to become the gubernatorial candidate, shortly after the Spanish war.

Roosevelt was elected and showed immediately that he could not be controlled by Platt or any boss. Platt's embarrassment was only that of a politician. But the discomfort of his friends, thoroughly disturbed by Teddy's big stick gestures, became a problem.

The solution, finally arrived at by a devious route, appeared before the primaries of 1900. The Republican party in New York was to name a candidate for governor—perhaps Roosevelt again—in September. But the Republican party in the United States had to name a running mate for President McKinley, and the latter convention would be held in June!

Platt decided that Teddy would be the vice-presidential candidate. He would kick Roosevelt up-hill, and out of New York state.

Roosevelt himself realized the move had been launched to shelve him, for so he regarded the vice-presidency. Moreover, neither Mark Hanna of Ohio, a president-maker in a big way in those days, nor McKinley wanted Roosevelt on the national ticket.

But Platt persisted. He was aided by Roosevelt's growing popularity, particularly in the West. These westerners carried their Roosevelt enthusiasm to the convention with them. The boom reached proportions that Hanna could not ignore and in a conference with Platt the night before the nominations the President-maker capitulated.

Hanna issued a statement advocating Roosevelt for the vice-presidency and told the newspapermen: "Boys, you can't stop it any more than you could stop Niagara."

Soon to become President at the unfortunate death of McKinley, Roosevelt won the election. And when the gleeful Senator Platt was asked if he would attend the inauguration he replied: "Yes, I am going down to see Theodore Roosevelt take the veil."

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VICTORIA DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS

On Thursday, November 5th, the Victoria home demonstration club held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. L. Cardwell. The vice-president, Mrs. E. G. Bragg, presided, and called the meeting to order. Each chairman gave a report. Sixteen members were present.

The demonstration was on Food Supply and was presented by Mrs. Clifford Boutwell, Mrs. L. Cardwell and Miss Mathews. The meeting adjourned until the first Thursday in December, when it will meet with Mrs. M. C. McCollough.

Mrs. Artist Smith, Reporter.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, who was sentenced to a term of 13 to 19 months in the penitentiary at the June Term, 1936, of the Circuit Court of Coffee County, on a charge of transporting, will make application to the Governor and Board of Pardons for a pardon or parole.

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Make-Believe Bride

by Ruth Harley

EIGHTH INSTALLMENT

"Of course you'll make good, Maris. Don't start acting silly now." Patsy spoke firmly, for Maris was verging on a hysterical state, after all her excitement. "Come, let me fix this," and keeping her interested in what she was doing, Patsy managed to get her calm again.

"There, you look swell!" exclaimed Patsy. "I can't think why Jimmy's so long in coming tonight. I did think he'd be here to see you before you left. It's too bad that Rod's still in the West."

But even as she spoke, the bell rang and a moment later Jimmy was standing awestruck, looking at Maris. "Going to beat us to it, are you?" he questioned, looking around. "I must say Rod didn't lose any time. Just saw Charley Gordon and he said Rod's gadget's going over big."

"Oh, Jimmy," laughed Maris hysterically, "I'm not a real bride tonight. I'm just going to wear this gown at the exposition—to advertise Fayson's crepe."

He turned with incredulous eyes to Pat. "What's that the girl's saying? She means she's not going to marry Rod."

"Oh, sure, she'll marry Rod when the time comes, honey, and be glad to," answered Pat. "Only it won't be tonight, for she's just a pretense bride tonight."

"Now I see a light, Patsy. Well, say, she should make a hit, all right. Better not let anyone run away with you, Maris. Think Patsy and I had better come along?"

"Oh, no, there's no need for that. I know you'd rather stay at home. Gee, I bet that's my taxi! Where are the flowers?"

"They're in the ice-box, Jimmy. Get them, and wrap them up in the paper that's lying on the table, so they won't drip on this magnificent cloak." Then Pat caught up the evening wrap of glistening white and silver lace and draped it about Maris' shoulders.

But when she reached the sidewalk, it was not a taxi-driver, but a liveried chauffeur who opened the door of the luxurious sedan which old Fayson usually rode in to his office. When he raised his eyes to hers, for a moment he looked as though he had seen a ghost. But, remembering his place, the look of surprise was quickly followed by the impersonal glance that is the mark of the well-trained servant.

As Maris leaned back against the softly upholstered cushions and glanced about her, she felt as though she was at last in her proper setting. All sorts of luxuries were revealed in the fittings of the car, and in the vases were delectable hothouse blooms whose delicate fragrance suggested exotic loveliness.

The car drew up to the curb. A man in livery hastened to open the door, and escort Maris within the hall. As she crossed the threshold Stan stepped forward and eagerly clasped her hands.

"I'm so glad you've come. I wanted to call for you myself, but I've been in a frightful rush ever since you left."

"Well, it will soon be over," answered Maris.

"Oh, yes, and I hope we put it across. You see, the old man has been rather skeptical about my ideas, but I think he's beginning to see the light." Then, as Mrs. Bryce approached, he added, "The other girls are in the dressing room. Mrs. Bryce will introduce you." Then with a whispered, "You look lovelier than ever," Stan hurried into the hall.

Sounds of music drifted to her through the half-opened doorway, and as the visitors hurried back and forth, Maris felt a strange thrill of excitement sweep through her. This was what she liked—music, soft lights, gaily dressed women with attentive escorts, and the pleasant tingling sensation made her feel something wonderful was going to happen.

But in a moment she was in the dressing room and Mrs. Bryce was presenting her to the other girls, and giving them all some last minute instructions. There was frank admiration in their eyes as she took her wrap off and stood revealed in the magnificent gown that was destined to usher her into a thrilling adventure.

"It looks as though it had been made for you — fits you perfectly."

Once in the hall, they presented a series of tableaux, but it was not until Maris appeared in the role of a wistful bride that a sudden roar of applause brought the spectators hurrying to the Fayson salon. Time and again she was recalled. At last, as she stepped down from the platform and sauntered slowly among the crowd, she saw Stan.

"You did splendidly," he whispered, as he caught her hand. "You were the hit of the evening. I'll see you later." And squeezing her hand he hurried away.

Then as she raised her eyes, she caught sight of the girl who had passed her in her limousine, but the once smiling eyes were now like two little daggers. Suddenly Maris felt afraid of her. But lightheartedly she turned to one of the debs who had been in the show with her.

"Its been awfully good fun," the girl said to her, smiling sweetly, "although I can't understand why Rowene didn't come." Then glancing upwards she caught sight of Rowene's friend and darted toward her. For a moment Maris was hemmed in by the crowd, but as she struggled to move forward, the girl to whom she had just been talking exclaimed as she glanced at her spitefully, "So that's the reason Rowene didn't come. Little gold-digger," she hissed, "and we were all so nice to her, thinking poor old Rowene had had one of her frightful headaches again."

"She might well have a headache when the man she was engaged to has probably been fooling around with this stenographer for dear knows how long," retorted the other girl with a cruel glance at Maris. "She's given him up. I asked Stan the minute I got here, for I passed this girl on the way and almost mistook her for Rowene."

"Well, if that's Stan's type, Rowene will be happier without him." Again she turned with a withering glance at Maris.

But the gleam in Maris' dark eyes was not lost on a young man nearby, who hurried toward her and tried to speak to her. However, she had had enough, and without even waiting to see Stan again, she slipped into the dressing room, got her wrap and hurried home in a taxicab.

So that was what they thought of her! Tears trembled on Maris' long, dark lashes, but she would not let them fall. She would not let those girls have the satisfaction of knowing they had hurt her. And now as she stood at the door of her apartment, she was glad she had held her head high when she had hurried down the stairs and reached her taxi.

Her wonderful evening had brought her nothing but disappointment. All the triumph that she felt in her reception by the spectators was poisoned by the chatter of the girls. What right had they to talk like that? How dared they hint that there was anything between Stan and her? She'd hardly spoken to him—and even if she had romantic dreams about him, certainly no one in the office had ever had occasion to link her name with his?

She caught back a sob. She would not let Patsy know of the bitter aftermath to glorious evening. While they had been waiting to go on the improvised stage, the girls had been charming and friendly. They'd raved about her gown, too; had talked as though Rowene had been kept away by sickness. Was that the reason Stan had given for her non-appearance?

Everything would doubtless have been lovely if only that other girl—Vi Kent—had kept her mouth shut. But Maris knew instinctively that those girls saw the line that separated a girl who worked in an office from one who was born to wealth.

Yet, as she opened the door, a faint ray of hope flickered in her mind. Stan was so pleased with her work. He had said he would see her again. Perhaps if she hadn't dashed home so impetuously he might have brought her back in his car, but the thought of staying a minute longer where those girls might point to her with scorn or hold her up to ridicule, was more than she could bear.

If only she had glanced back as the taxi sped on its way, she might have seen Stan rush frantically toward the curb; she might have realized he was sincere when he promised he would see her later.

She was glad, when she entered the apartment, that no one was around. Passing Patsy's room, she heard a sleepy voice cry, "How did it go, Maris?"

"Oh, great," she answered, glad that Patsy could not see her tragic face. There was no need of telling her how the girls had treated her. At least Stan was satisfied, and Fayson's would likely benefit by the show.

But as she took off the gorgeous gown and the filmy undies that had made her so happy a few short hours ago, all her dreams of stepping up in society lay crumbling at her feet. Slipping on her old silk kimono and pushing her dainty feet into her shabby mules, she huddled down into a boudoir chair by the window.

Over the roofs she looked, past the tall towers with their blinking lights, up to the dark blue sky where the moon, now beginning to wane, looked like an enormous half dollar against the sky. Her throat constricted. Tears were near her eyes, and somehow as she lived over again the humiliation that the girls had showered on her, her sensitive lips quivered.

How dared they act like that; how dared they speak so about her when there wasn't a word of truth in it? If only Stan had heard, surely he wouldn't have stood for it.

The chilly air blew in and she drew her shabbly bathrobe more closely about her. Maris wouldn't have believed anyone could be so mean to a stranger, especially when she was taking a part at a moment's notice. She thought of the girls she worked with. Not one of them would have been guilty of such rudeness, such lack of fine feeling. Of course, Milly was a bit of a vamp and didn't hesitate to take every chance of making a hit with the men, but never as long as Maris had known her had she done anything so contemptible as had those girls whose parents' names illuminated the pages of the Sovial Register. Perhaps, though, they weren't all like that.

Somehow she had always envisioned the daughters of the four hundred plus as lovely girls, whose manners and general conduct were something superior to the girls she worked with. Milly had told her that was all boloney, that they were a hard set; but, as she studied their pictures in the papers, she was sure Milly knew nothing about what she was discussing.

But now Maris' soft lips curved in a smile of derision. "I bet Milly's right!" she thought.

Soon Maris opened her windows wider and slipped into bed. But she could not sleep. From one side to another she tossed, then turned over her pillow; but still sleep would not come. Her brain was working with tireless activity.

"Gee, if I don't get to sleep soon I'll be hearing the milkman," she murmured to herself. "This will never do. I must try and forget those vicious society buds. I can't afford to let their gall keep me from sleeping."

Then, suddenly, as though a black hand pulled back a curtain in her memory, she saw as plainly as though she were there the dark Ramapo Hills and the wide waters of Greenwood Lake. A year ago Rod had taken her to spend the day. It had been a crisp autumn morning when they reached the lake and as they got in the rowboat he had engaged, she was glad she had worn a coat. But as the day advanced it was once more like summer and when they landed on the shore to eat their lunch, there was no need of any extra wraps.

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

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You, and each of you, will take notice that the petition of C. W. Simmons, as Administrator De Bonis Non of the estate of J. E. Henderson, deceased, to sell 128 shares of stock in the Henderson Investment Company for the payment of debts of the estate of J. E. Henderson, deceased, has been set down for hearing on December 12, 1936, at Andalusia, Alabama, at 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable Robert S. Reid, Special Judge, to hear said petition, at which time and place you may be present to contest the same if you so desire.

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J. W. BROCK,
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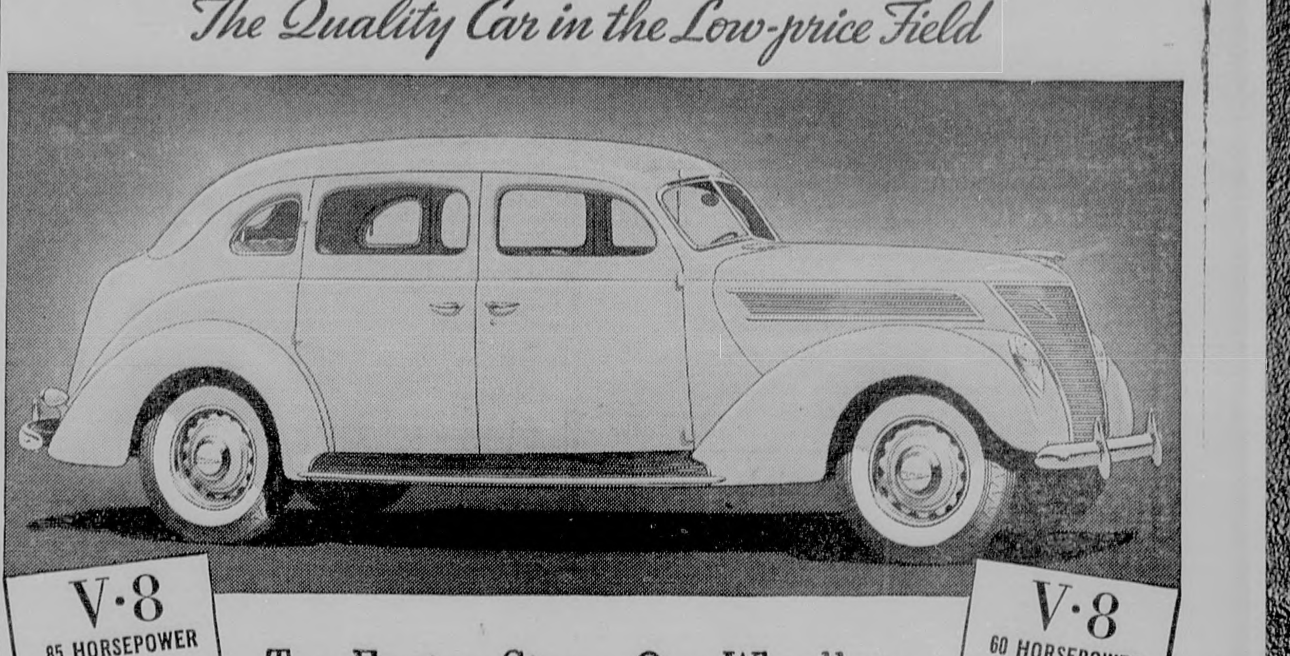

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RED CROSS HIGHWAY POSTS AID INJURED

1,000 Function At Key Points To Give Emergency Care To Traffic Hurt

Highway first aid stations, set up by the Red Cross to give emergency care to victims of traffic accidents, are saving lives, according to James L. Fieser, vice-chairman in charge of domestic operations.

"More than 1,000 of our emergency posts are already operating in 47 states and thousands of others will soon be established at key points along America's highways," Mr. Fieser stated.

The Red Cross highway posts are concentrated at danger spots in rural areas where medical aid is not readily available. The importance of this coverage of the open road, the Red Cross holds, is given sharper emphasis by the fact that there has been a 150 per cent increase in rural traffic fatalities during the past twelve years.

The project was initiated last year on a national scale as a practical approach to the highway accident problem. The Red Cross felt that it could best apply its strength by succoring those who continue to be injured pending a reduction in the highway accident rate through legislation and safety education.

"Our program brings first aid skill to the scene of accident in an effort to reduce the number of persons killed and maimed in automobile mishaps," Mr. Fieser said. "Our highway first aiders are not medical men in any sense, but it is their job to turn the injured over to the medical profession in the best shape possible."

The Red Cross highway posts are established at gasoline service stations, tourist homes, rural police and fire departments. The personnel of the posts are trained by the Red Cross in first aid, standard first aid equipment is installed at each station, and identifying signs for the benefit of motorists are erected beside the highway at both approaches to the station.

The attendants of these roadside units who qualify as first aiders volunteer their services through the Red Cross and may under no circumstances accept pay for caring for the injured.

To complement the highway first aid stations, the Red Cross has announced formation of mobile units. Several thousand trucks which regularly ply the highway in the course of routine work will be equipped with first aid kits. Drivers and crews will take courses in both standard and advanced first aid, and each truck will be identified as a Red Cross mobile unit. More than a hundred trucks are already operating.

"The highway police of eight states who have finished first aid training will join this army mobilized to cut accident fatalities and prevent complication of minor injuries through mishandling at the scene of accident," Mr. Fieser said.

"We receive reports from our first aid stations daily, telling of essential care given to traffic casualties on the spot and of lives actually saved."

This and many other Red Cross programs of equal value are supported by the people of America during the annual Roll Call for members. This year the Roll Call will be held from November 11 to 26.

Red Cross Potential Life Savers Number Nearly 2,000,000

First aid and life saving certificates issued by the American Red Cross since the start of the service 26 years ago now number 1,888,702. During the past year the Red Cross qualified 222,693 persons in first aid and taught water safety and rescue methods to 80,961.

This army of First Aiders and Life Savers is one of the great safety factors in the nation. They are trained to give immediate first aid at the scene of accident, thus saving many lives and preventing permanent injury. Red Cross training includes skill in treating for shock, splinting fractures, checking arterial bleeding, applying artificial respiration, towing drowning persons to safety, and in the safe handling of boat and canoe.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in that certain mortgage executed by W. C. Barr and wife, Pauline Barr, to J. M. Grimes, dated March 4th, 1930, recorded in Mortgage Book 1-A, Pages 203 and 204, Coffee County, Alabama, which said mortgage and the indebtedness secured thereby, after the death of J. M. Grimes, was transferred and assigned by Tura Mae Carroll and husband, S. A. Carroll, Maudie Ray Lowery and husband, Rex A. Lowery, to Etta Grimes, who are all of the personal representatives of and the heirs-at-law of the said J. M. Grimes, deceased, default having been made in the terms of said mortgage, and said default continuing, I, the undersigned, Etta Grimes, as the personal representative of J. M. Grimes, deceased, and transferee of said mortgage, will sell at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door, in the City of Elba, Alabama, between the legal hours of sale, on the 9th day of December, 1936, the following described property, to-wit:

The East half of Southwest quarter and Northwest quarter of Southeast quarter, and Southwest quarter of Northeast quarter and one-half acre in Southeast corner of Southeast quarter of Northwest quarter, commencing at Southeast corner and running North seventy-five yards; thence back to starting point, running fifty-three yards West; thence across to Northeast line, all in Section Eleven, Township Seven, Range Twenty, less one-half acre in Northwest corner of Northeast quarter of Southwest quarter, Section Eleven, Township Seven, Range Twenty, containing one hundred sixty acres, more or less, lying and being in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the mortgage debt and costs and expenses of foreclosure.

ETTA GRIMES, as the Personal Representative of J. M. Grimes and as Transferee of said Mortgage.
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